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September 12, 2024

Patrick Lutskas
Plant Manager
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RE: Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit
WA0045217 – Kettle Falls Generating Station

Dear Patrick Lutskas:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Avista Corporation's (Avista) application for renewal of NPDES permit WA0045217 on November 29, 2023. Ecology reviewed the application and considered it a sufficient application for renewal of your permit as of July 24, 2024.

Ecology is in the process of writing a permit but will not issue the renewed permit before the current permit expires on November 30, 2024. Avista's permit is administratively extended effective as of the permit's expiration date. This extension allows for continued discharge as indicated under the existing permit issued October 17, 2019.

In accordance with the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act, RCW 34.05.422 (3), Avista's current permit and its terms and conditions remain in force until the effective date of a new permit. Please continue to comply with all requirements of your existing NPDES permit until a new permit is issued. Avista will have an opportunity to review the proposed permit prior to issuance by Ecology.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 329-3500 or by email at Patrick.Hallinan@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions about the permit extension or the permit process.

Sincerely,

Adriane P. Borgias
Water Quality Section Manager
Eastern Regional Office
Washington State Department of Ecology

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cc: Josh LaPorte, Avista Corporation

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